CHAPTER 198
A CHERRY TOMATO BUFFET!

A CHERRY TOMATO PLANT...?
I WANT YOU TO LOOK AFTER IT.
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THEY'RE STILL GREEN,
SO THE SHINIGAMI ASSOCIATION ASKED ME TO HOLD A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THIS PLANT.
BUT I NEED TO GO OUT TO TAKE CARE OF SOME STUFF.
ITS OWNER PASSED AWAY BEFORE HE COULD HARVEST IT,
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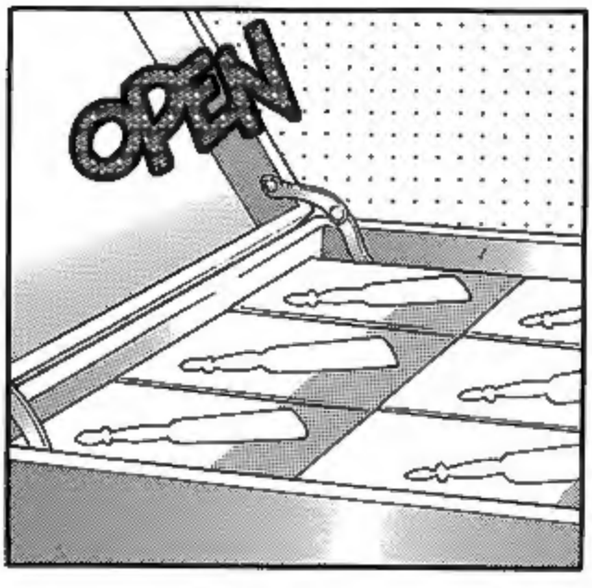
F-FOR REAL, GRANNY?
BUT ONCE THE TOMATOES RIPEN, YOU CAN EAT THEM.


OPEN

I CAN LOOK AFTER IT FOREVER, IF YOU WANT!
NOOGIE NOOGIE
DON'T. CALL. ME. GRANNY.

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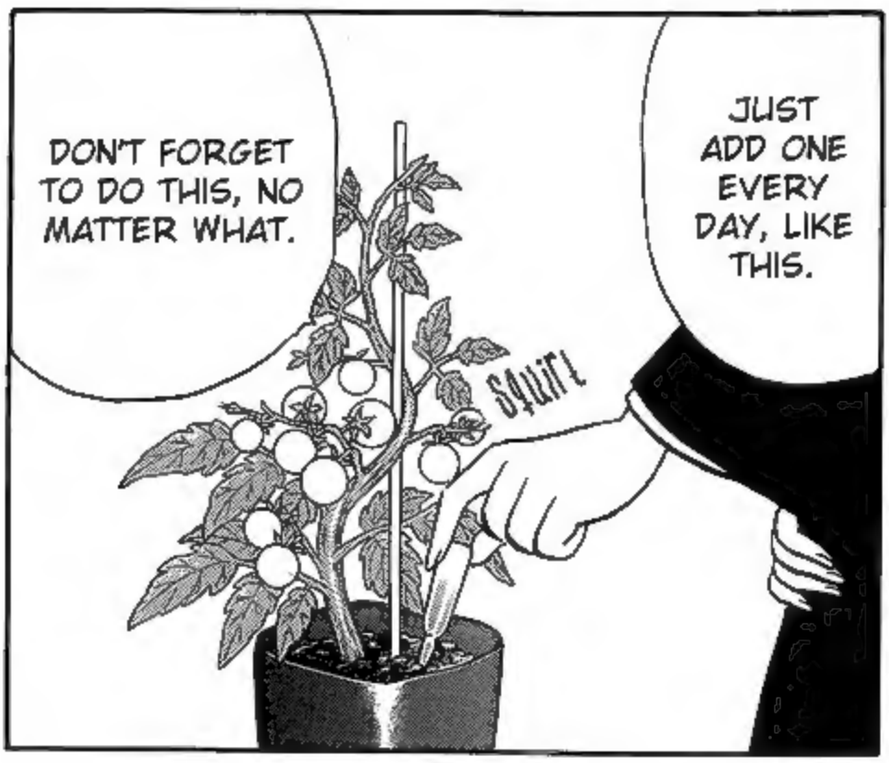
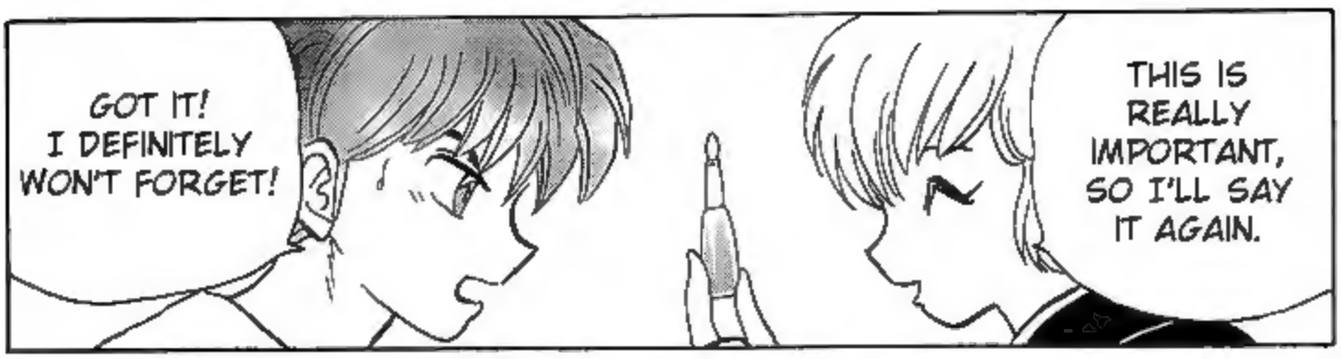

DON'T FORGET TO DO THIS, NO MATTER WHAT.
JUST ADD ONE EVERY DAY, LIKE THIS.
SQUIRT

YOU'LL NEED THESE AM-POULES.


GOT IT! I DEFINITELY WON'T FORGET!
THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT, SO I'LL SAY IT AGAIN.

A GIFT FROM GOD, BESTOWN UPON MY IMPOVERISHED, VEGETABLE-FREE LIFESTYLE!
AN ALL YOU CAN EAT, CHERRY TOMATO RED GEM BUFFET!

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NOT EVEN ONE HAS RIPENED...?
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

Even though 10 days pass...

How-ever ...
EXCITED.
HURRY UP AND TURN RED NOW, 'KAY?

VEGE-TABLE FERTIL-IZER AM-POULES.
HERE THEY ARE, RINNE-SAMA.
Horti-culture Club Storage Shed
MAYBE IT'S NOT GETTING ENOUGH NUTRIENTS?
LET'S BORROW SOME.
THESE AMPOULES LOOK LIKE THE REAL DEAL, NOT LIKE THE ONES TAMAKO-SAMA LEFT WITH US.
SHUDDER
SQUIRT
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THEY'RE GETTING REDDER AND REDDER!
WOW!

shoom

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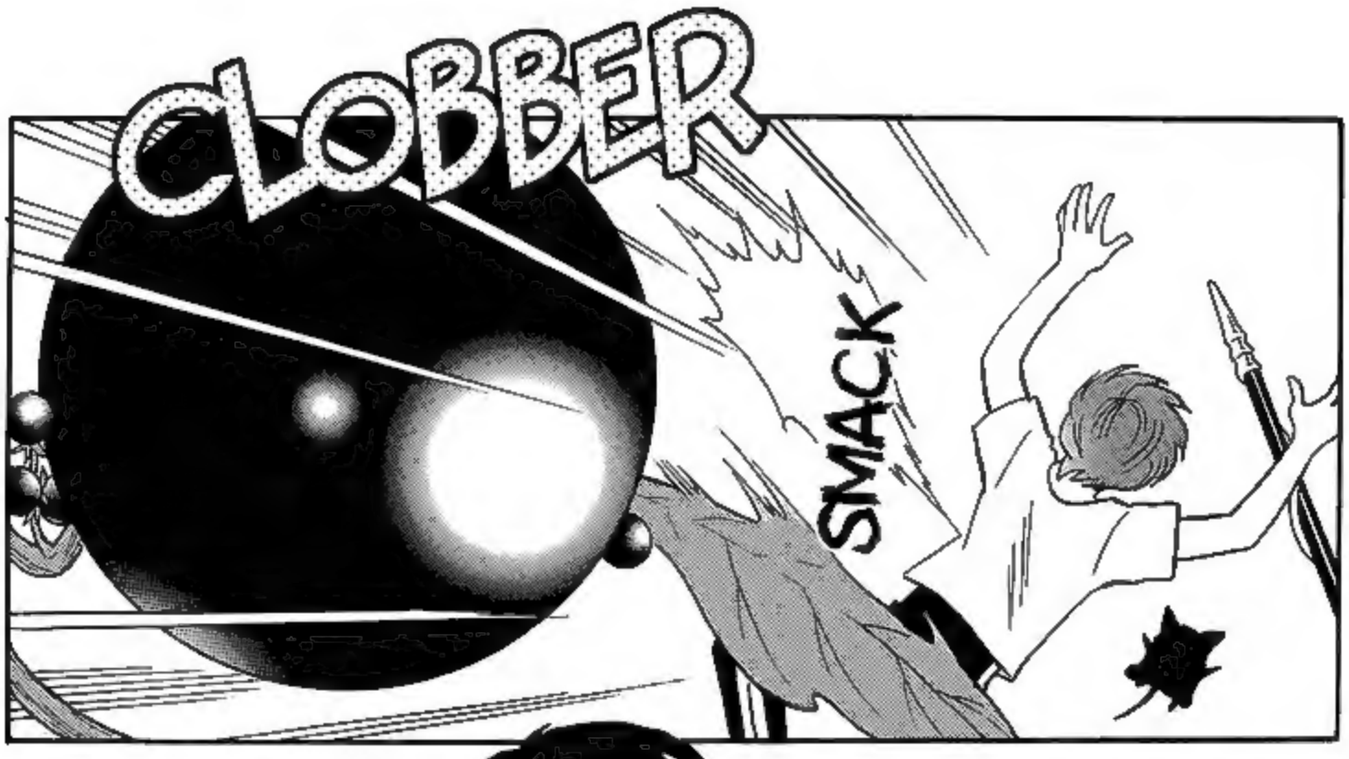
IT'S HUGE ...
WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO, RINNE-SAMA?
THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO: HARVEST IT!
ZOOM
GONNA EAT THAT BAD BOY UP!

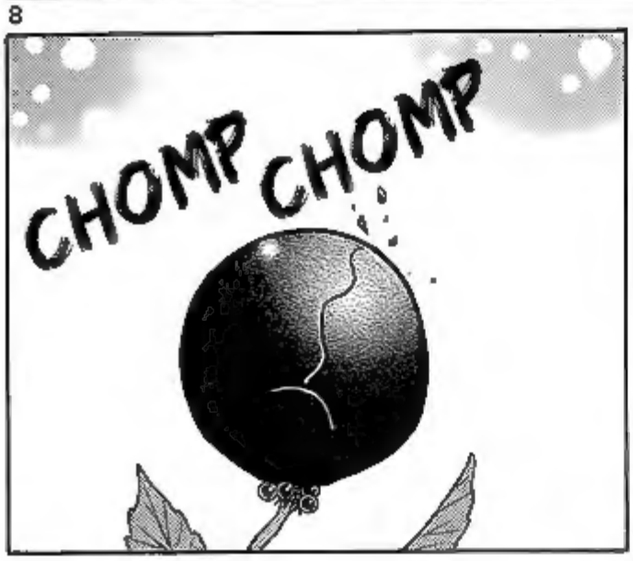


*SIDE DISHES TO ACCOMPANY RICE

WHAT A DELIGHTFUL DEVELOP-MENT!

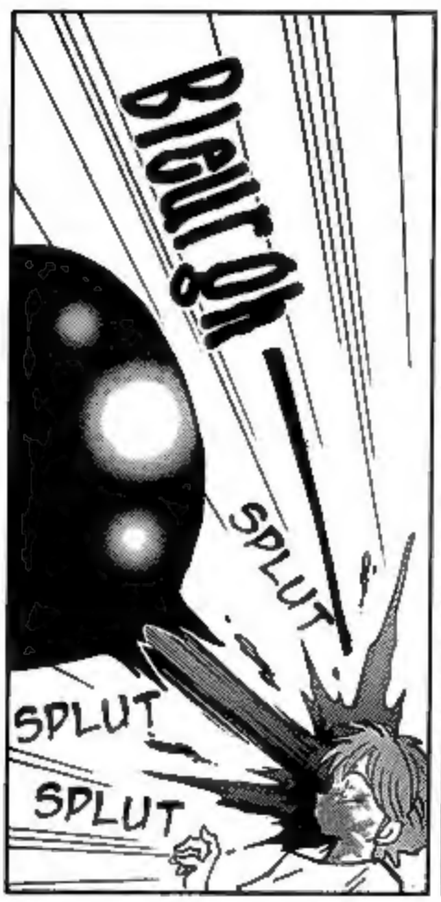
SNIKT
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP

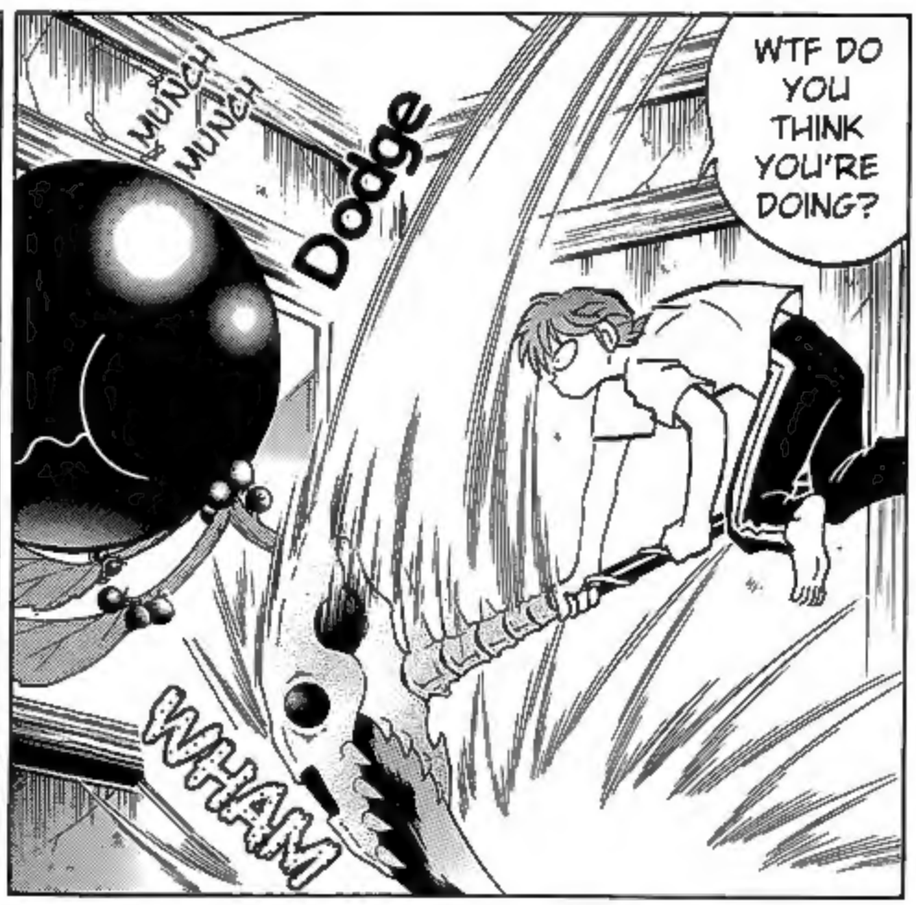
GRAB


CHOMP CHOMP

TOSS

Speechless





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TOMATO SAUCE!

A CHERRY TOMATO PLANT.
...WHAT IS THAT THING?

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MY HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE PIZZAS!
HERE!
Ta-da!

opens
RINNE! I BROUGHT YOU SOME FOOD!
AGEHA?
STOMP

GRAB
TOMATO SAUCE!
PIZZA!
SLASH
HOW DARE YOU!!

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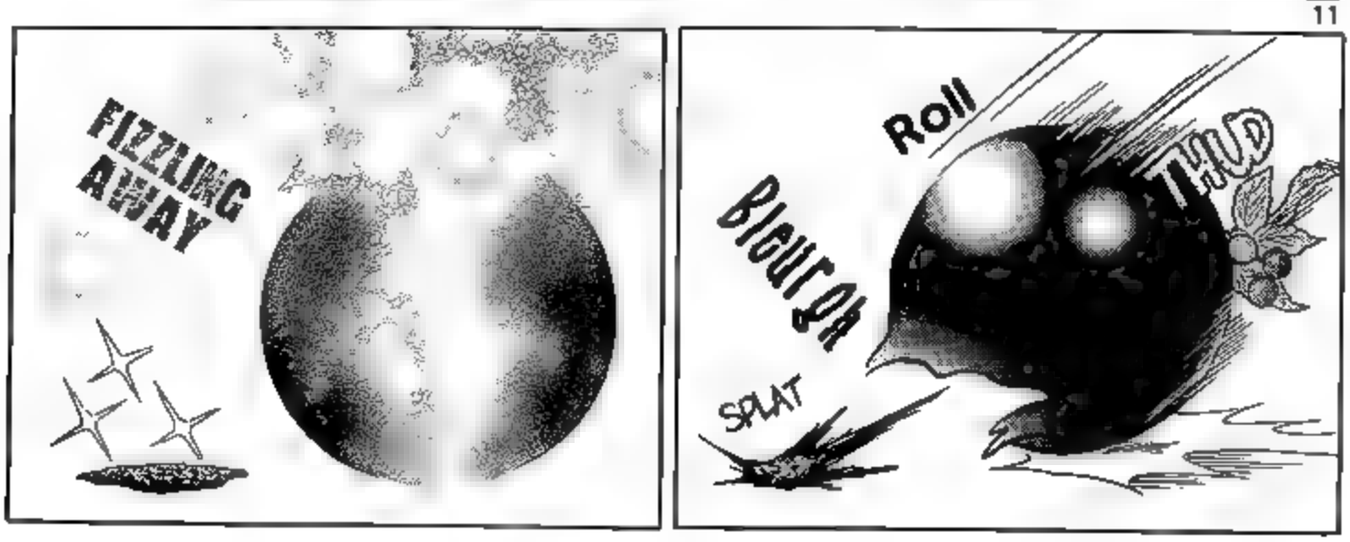
FIZZLING AWAY
Roll
BIGURA
SPLAT
THUD

IT ONLY ATE THE PIZZA BREAD...
AS I THOUGHT ...
I BROUGHT THAT FOOD HERE FOR RINNE ALONE!
WOW! IT WAS PURIFIED!?
SO I WAS ASKED TO HOLD A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THIS PLANT.
ITS OWNER PASSED AWAY BEFORE IT COULD BE HARVESTED,
EXACTLY.
BUT IT LEFT THE TOMATO SAUCE BEHIND...
I DARESAY IT WAS PROBABLY HORRIBLY JEALOUS OF OTHER TOMATOES.
SINCE IT WAS NEVER HARVESTED ...
SO IT JUST EATS THE FOOD AND VOMITS OUT TOMATO SAUCE...
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LUCKILY THERE'S STILL SOME OF AGEHA'S PIZZA LEFT.
NAH, IT'S COOL.
Dammit!
SORRY, MAMIYA SAKURA. THE FOOD YOU KINDLY BROUGHT ALL THIS WAY FOR ME...

RUSTLE TWITCH
NO ONE SAID YOU LOT COULD EAT IT TOO!
EXCITED
TIME TO CHOW DOWN!
LET'S EAT IT WHILE IT'S STILL HOT!

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WHOOSH
CHOMP!
PIZZA

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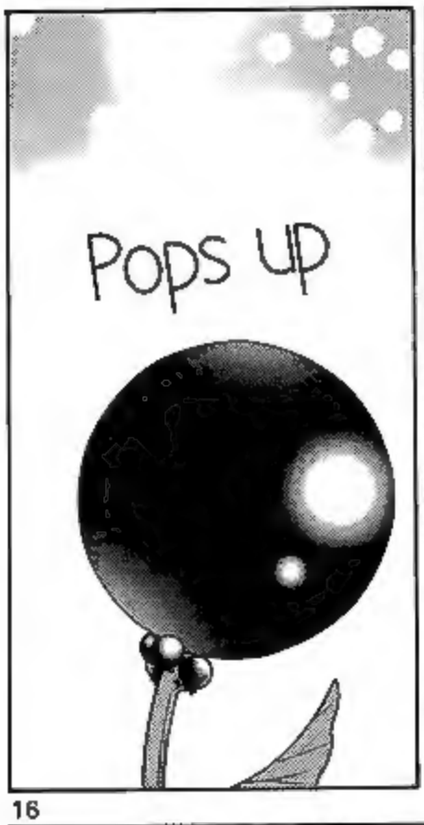
*AHH! AFTER TOILING AWAY AT MY PART-TIME JOB, I CAN FINALLY SAVOR THE FRUITS: THIS ULTRA-GOURMET DISH, OMURICE!**

*OMURICE: A SIMPLE AND INEXPENSIVE DISH INVOLVING RICE, TOMATO SAUCE AND A THIN OMELETTE

THUD
BON APPETI-
CAN I REALLY HAVE SOME-THING SO EXTRAVAGANT?
LOVINGLY SMOTHERED IN A HANDMADE SAUCE THAT FLOWS OVER IT LIKE A RUBY RIVER!
WROOOSH
CHOMP
KER-SMASH!
15
BUSTLE BUSTLE
SWING
SORRY TO BURST IN, RENGE!

CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
DAMN THE LOT OF YOU!!
WHAT'S WITH HER?


Pops up

SLASH
FIZZIE
TAKE THIS!

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THEY CAN'T PASS ON!
THERE'S NO END TO THEM!

I DON'T MIND EATING THEM.
GRIND GRIND
EAT THAT DISGUSTING MONSTER!?
YOU WHAT !?
I THINK THEY WANT TO BE EATEN.
THE CHERRY TOMATOES ...
SO WE CAN'T EAT THEM.
BUT THE PARTS THAT GET HARVESTED PASS ON...
TA-MAKO-SAN.
NOT MY TEMPLES! OW OW OW OW OW OW ...
NOOGIE NOOGIE NOOGIE NOOGIE
SO YOU LET THEM TURN INTO EVIL SPIRITS!
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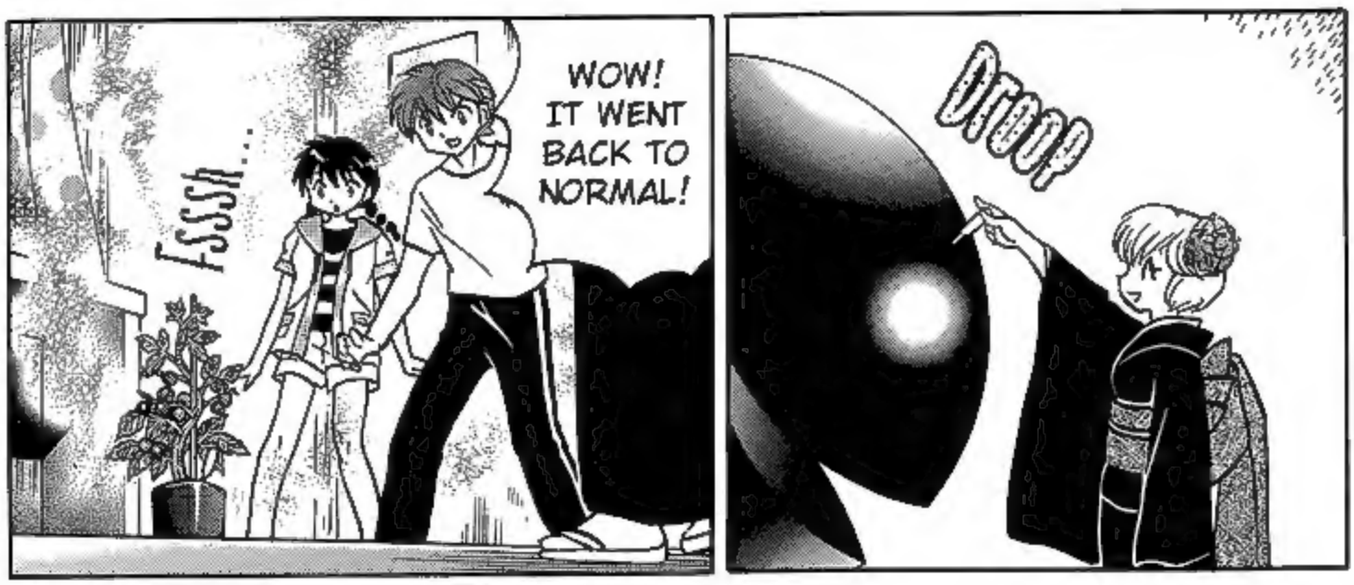
SMACK SMACK SMACK SMACK
ASAA
MARCHING
SWISH



NO WONDER THEY WERE NEVER GETTING RIPE!
GRRR!
Chinkon* drops are a kind of spiritual anesthesia, used to pacify desire-infused vegetation.

*CHINKON = SHINTO CONCEPT, INVOLVING PACIFYING SPIRITS

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